

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims to read as follows.

Claims 1 to 28 (Canceled).

Claims 29 to 33 (Withdrawn).

34. (Currently amended) A multiple catheter assembly, comprising:

a first catheter having a first distal end region and a first proximal end region joined by a first intermediate section;

a second catheter having a second distal end region and a second proximal end region joined by a second intermediate section;

first and second extension tube assemblies having first and second distal end portions respectively associated with the first and second proximal end regions of the first and second catheters; and

[[a]] an initially separate hub adapted to be releasably attachable to and around the first and second proximal end regions and to and around distal end portions of the first and second extension tubes to establish fluid communication between the first and second proximal end regions of the first and second catheters and the first and second extension tubes distally of the proximal ends thereof, such that portions of the proximal end portions extend proximally therepast to be connected to respective medical devices.

35. (Previously presented) The multiple catheter assembly of claim 34, wherein the cross-sectional shapes of the first and second proximal end regions is circular, and the cross-sectional shapes of the first and second distal end portions of the first and second extension tubes is circular.

36. (Previously presented) The multiple catheter assembly of claim 35, wherein the cross-sectional shapes of the first and second intermediate sections of the first and second catheters is semicircular, and the first and second catheters have transition sections between the circular cross-sectional shapes of the first and second proximal and distal end regions and the semicircular cross-sectional shapes of the first and second intermediate sections.

37. (Previously presented) The multiple catheter assembly of claim 36, wherein the first and second intermediate sections of the first and second catheters are splittably joined to each other.

38. (Previously presented) The multiple catheter assembly of claim 37, wherein the first and second intermediate sections of the first and second catheters are splittably joined to each other by adhesive.